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Michael L. Diamond, Treasurer
Lorillard Tobacco Company Public
Affairs Committee
714 Green Valley Road
Greensboro, NC 27408

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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00), dated 1/16/01

Dear Mr. Diamond:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between October 19, 2000 and November 27, 2000. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s).
2 U.S.C. §434(b)

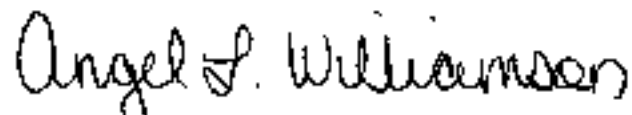
-Schedule A of your report discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for a contribution(s) received from Mark Bissette which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

-Your report discloses a "contribution refund" from J.D. Hayworth for Congress and Anne Northrup for Congress as negative entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23. If the recipient committees cashed your checks and wrote a refund on their account, you should itemize the refunds on Schedule A supporting Line 16. Only voided checks should be itemized as negative entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy or provide clarification regarding these transactions.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above

problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angel L. Williamson".

Angel L. Williamson
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

